

# The Bethel News.

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

## ANNUAL Lace Curtain and Rug Sale

House cleaning time is here! To make a room more cheerful and attractive there is nothing better than lace curtains or a rug. We are better prepared than in previous years with a large line at money-saving prices. You will say so when you see them.

**WHITE CURTAINS.**  
One Lot, 3 yards long, 30 inches wide, figured pattern, only \$2.12c.  
One Lot, 3 yards long, 33 inches wide, plain center with 10 inch figured border, 79c.  
Ten Lots, 3 yards long, 40 to 54 inches wide, in plain, figured and scroll patterns, wide and narrow, fancy borders, \$1.00.  
One Lot, 3 1/2 yards long, 42 inches wide, plain center, with deep border, edged with Battenburg braid, very neat, \$1.25.  
One Lot, 3 yards by 60 inches, flowered pattern, neat curtain, \$1.50.  
One Lot, 3 yards by 60 inches, scroll pattern, extra value, \$1.75.  
One Lot, 3 1/2 yards by 51 inches, 18 inch flowered border, fine mesh, medallion center, \$2.00.  
One Lot, 3 1/2 yards by 54 inches, extra fine mesh, fleur-de-lis pattern, deep border, very pretty, \$2.00.

**PORTIERES, COUCH AND TABLE COVERS.**  
PORTIERES in scroll patterns and oriental designs, \$3.95, \$4.95.  
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TABLE COVERS in plain and mixed colors, very pretty, \$2.00 to \$3.95 according to size.

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Two Lots, 3 yards long, 48 inches wide, in pretty designs, \$1.00, \$1.25.  
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One Lot, 3 1/2 yards by 54 inches, neat figured border, heavy corded, an extra value, \$3.75.  
One Lot WHITE BOBBINET CURTAINS with real shiny lace insertion and edging, \$3.00.  
Other Styles in Bobbinet with lace insertion and edging on ruffles, others trimmed with braid, very neat, \$1.50 to \$3.00.  
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The kind you admire in floral and oriental designs.  
36x48, with fringe, \$ 79.  
36x48, \$ 1.00.  
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These Rugs are the Moquet, that are considered the best for the money.

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Mary True came from Portland Monday.  
Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland Tuesday.  
Mrs. L. T. Barker was in Portland Saturday.  
Mr. Fritz Tyler of Auburn came up Saturday night.  
Dr. F. L. Brown of South Portland was in town Saturday.  
Mrs. Frank Merrill went to Mechanic Falls Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lary of Oiled were in town Saturday.

Miss Lulu Bryant visited in Stratford, N. H., last week.  
Rev. O. B. Hansonford was in town Friday, enroute to the lake.

Mr. A. P. Copeland has returned from a business trip to Boston.  
Mrs. Steve Byrd of Gorham, N. H., was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Harriet Weed went to Oiled, O., last week for a visit.

Mrs. E. L. Edwards is visiting her mother and sister at Barr Mills.

Mrs. C. O. Oyster and son, Wilfred, returned from Boston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Lyon and daughter, Mildred, returned from Auburn Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Whitney Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Isaac Merrill and daughter went to West Bethel Monday, for a short visit.

Mrs. Mary Wyman of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Smith, Saturday.

Mr. George Goldard has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goldard.

Ralph Young, who has been visiting relatives in South Paris, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Perkins has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. L. E. Stearns and Mrs. Walter Foster.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam and sister, Mrs. Perkins of Auburn, came to Bethel Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. Ada Merrill, who has been visiting her son, Clifford Merrill, went to South Paris Saturday.

Judge A. E. Herrick attended the funeral of Mrs. Nathan Perkins at Norway's First Monday.

All members of the Eastern Star are expected to meet at 10:30 before the next meeting at 8 p. m. every 2nd or 4th.

Mrs. Leona Shattuck and little daughter, Jess, are visiting Mrs. Shattuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Levere.

Mrs. Nora Lundgren of Bethel will sing several Norwegian songs in the original language during the evening of the lecture on Norway.

The work of removing the debris from the recent fire in the Swan store has begun. What the owners of the lot propose to do is not known, but it is hoped that a good business block will be erected.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery, who have been called upon to part with their only son. The first of the week pronounced developed and despite all that medical skill and forcing fluids could do, the end came Saturday evening about 10 o'clock. The little boy was a handsome, bright, lively little fellow, and his death is a severe blow on the parents and a large circle of friends.

A party of citizens, consisting of school water and firemen, accompanied Mrs. Marjorie Phillips to her home in South Paris, N. H., last Friday afternoon, where in the evening a most delightful house party was given. But as the moving the young people went to the next order where a "capering off" was thoroughly enjoyed. The young people returned in the afternoon, and the party was the good time given them by their young hosts.

W. W. Cooledge of Locke's Mills was in Bethel last Friday.

Miss Maudie Jacobs, stenographer at the News and Citizen office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home in Rendfield.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social at Garland chapel on Thursday evening, April 25th. All are invited.

Mr. Gilman Chapman was home from Berlin over Sunday.

A social dance and maple sugar party with good music, will be held at Grange Hall, East Bethel, on the eve of Patriot's Day, Friday, April 19th. A general invitation is very cordially extended to all.

During the absence of Miss Elsie Davis, organist at the M. E. church, last Sunday, her place was taken by Mrs. P. L. Edwards, to whom the society is grateful for her kindly assistance.

Monday evening Rev. Alfred Brewster spoke in Garland Chapel on Temperance. All who listened to Miss Brewster when she was in Bethel one year ago, were glad to meet her again.

In the beginning of her lecture she pointed out very plainly why we need reformation and why. Her appeal to the young to live a life full of strong purpose and to let it be on the side of purity and righteousness was worthy of the consideration of those who listened to her wise counsel. A question for even professed temperance people to ask themselves and carefully consider is "Why do people know I am a temperance man?" Miss Brewster is an interesting speaker and it is hoped her next visit will be under more favorable local conditions. Rev. Mr. Colman rendered the solo, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," most acceptably, with Miss Laura Hall accompanying.

**MUSICAL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Springer entertained their Bethel friends.

About fifty Bethel people were invited to the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Springer on Main street last Friday evening, to enjoy a musical, with Prof. Carl J. Tolman of South Paris as the piano. That they did enjoy it is putting it mildly, for the occasion was indeed one of the most rare and pleasing that has been had in Bethel for many a day.

This was Prof. Tolman's first appearance in Bethel, but he at once won the admiration of all. A priceless gift proffered by the hostess, a gift of love, to his, and those who were fortunate enough to be with him upon this occasion, proved their sincere gratitude to their host and hostess, through whose kindness this pleasure was afforded.

Many thanks to appreciation of local talent all who were present fully enjoyed what Mrs. I. H. Wight, Mrs. H. E. Adams and Miss Jane Adams.

The musical program was completed by singing Anson's and Gail the Web too tell the most again, by the guests, after which the evening and cake were served, a social half hour had and the company broke up, expressing to their host and hostess their most sincere appreciation of the pleasure which had been theirs.

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## Reduced Prices

Van's Photograph Post-cards that have always sold at 8 cents each, are now reduced to 5 cents each.

While Mr. Van's work will be as good as ever, by materially cutting down profits and buying in large quantities, we have been able to reduce the price and trust that we can sell enough more at the new price to make up for our loss.

Post cards of snow storms are now on sale.

## Sewing Machines

The Standard Sewing Machine Co. have placed their machines on sale at my store, and any one thinking of buying a machine will find it to their advantage to call and see the Standard before buying.

## Spring Collars and Belts

Latest spring goods, just in, fine line to choose from. Fancy collars, linen collars, collar and cuff sets, etc. 12c to 50c. Belts, the latest styles, 25c and 50c.

## EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.

### ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

The following item concerning the lecture to be given at Odeon Hall Thursday evening, April 18th, was taken from one of the Berlin papers:

An illustrated lecture on "Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun," was given at the Universalist church by the pastor last Sunday evening. The church was crowded to the doors; and the closest attention was given the lecturer throughout. Three songs were rendered in the Norwegian language by Miss Nora Gundersen and her sister, Mrs. Mikkelson, accompanied by Miss Anderson. The lecture comprised the unification of Norway in the 19th century and the leading events in her subsequent history, together with an account of Norwegian life, literature, science and government in the 19th century. The late political rupture with Sweden, and the establishment of the new dynasty, were also recited and illustrated, while a hundred views of Norwegian cities, rural life, natural scenery, and historical events were

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 than 10,000 feet, and more than  
 10,000 of snow than 10,000, in  
 the top of the peaks and the top of the

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Company Approves the P. &  
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By virtue of the charter, recently granted to Hugh J. Chisholm, Waldo Pentecost, George D. Bieber, Fred E. Richards and Howell C. Bradford, and the placing on record of certain formal legal declarations, last week, a new railroad corporation has been formed, and will be known as the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad Co. This company has acquired right and title to certain tide water lands in Portland, and will at some time extend the road from a point near Poland Springs station.

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"It?"  
"Do you? Well, that came out  
in an hour or so when the fa-  
has worn out."

The Brute.  
"I really became wedded to Al-  
treated the prima donna who he  
I took a sample warble for the  
and hearty manager.  
"Yes! And how long, par, he  
been a widow?" Judge.  
"Distinction."  
"When a man makes a display  
with, let the tourist who is sta-  
I American alone. You may be  
ask, do you sell?"  
"Well, answered Brunch he  
sometimes he's a few—such—" Was  
Miss.

THE END OF THE MATTER  
"Successful Ward."  
the guests and the crowd with an  
the latter-day problem now view  
the doorway as his characteristic jaw.

Miss Lusk.  
 Merciful Lady! Not, my  
 dear, if you have been looking  
 for all these years, why is it  
 you have never found it?  
 Trump (confidentially)—It's  
 me; just about good luck.—The

"Yes, he was a great surgeon a right; but it seems to me he takes deccurate chances.  
Coburn in wat way?  
Isaac—Vry, he want right to vor on me vidout efen taking time to look up my standing in Pradsireet's-Pack.

**Early Expirations.**  
"Johnny, you have been very quiet for the last half hour," observed Mrs. Torne, who had been busy welcoming her brother just arrived on a visit.  
"What have you been doing, dear?"  
"Met" said Johnny, "why I've been going through Uncle Charley's dress suit case." —*Detroit Free Press.*

**He Was a Sufferer.**  
"Do you believe in hypnotism?" asked the *San Francisco Examiner* who writes type for the *World*.  
"Sure I do," answered the old black eler at the foot of the mahogany.  
"Otherwise I couldn't explain to my own satisfaction why men get married." —*Chicago News.*

"That trainer is a wonder. He can break a horse by driving him once around the track."

"That's nothing. Many a horse has broken in the same way!"—Cleveland Leader.

**A Double Meaning.**

"Here, here!" cried the policeman, grabbing the thief, "why are you shouting that man?"

"Oh," replied the burglar, facetiously, "I was just giving him a run for his money."—Detroit Free Press.

**Thought Seriously.**

"I thought you were thinking seriously about getting married."

**"That's why."—Cleveland Leader.**  
**Why Not?**  
 Mean—I discovered a curious thing  
 about one of my lines the other day.  
 She was lousy.  
 Clean—and says earnest—











## SOUTH PARIS.

The men's supper at the Baptist church last Friday evening was a very successful affair.

About twenty of the Young Peoples' Christian Union of the Universalist church responded to the invitation tendered by the Norway Union to meet with them at "Concert Hall, Norway, Friday evening. After the beautiful supper, which was served at seven o'clock, was given an entertainment consisting of readings by Sara Danforth, Jennie Mann and Mayford Mann, a duet by the Misses Millett, a solo by Miss Lona E. Noble and the farce, "Gossip."

The Seneca Club was entertained Monday evening at Mrs. P. A. Taylor's by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Maude Douglass.

Dr. J. G. Littlefield is finishing up his automobile house near his stable on Pine street.

John Caverly has returned from Bangor, where he has been for the past two months.

Howard Wheeler of Burlington, Vt., was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitman and Miss Ruth Whitman of Somerville, Mass., have been guests of relatives here for a few days, coming to attend the Brown-Stuart wedding.

The additional teams are now rushing cream to the Oxford County Creamery at South Paris, making ten teams in all collecting cream.

The Alva Shurtliff house on Pleasant street has been sold to Mr. Alozo E. Shurtliff of this place.

Hobart A. Kenney has returned from Boston, where he went to have a new artificial foot fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hubbard of Paris Hill are staying at Hotel Andrews for a short time. Mrs. Hubbard returned from the hospital at Portland Saturday and they will remain here until she is rested from the journey.

Miss Alice Tenney of West Paris visited Miss Elizabeth Murphy Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. K. Baldwin has resigned his position here as pastor of the Congregational church. His resignation takes effect June 30th. Rev. Mr. Baldwin became pastor of the church June 1st, 1905, graduating from Bates College that same month. Previous to that time while studying at Bates, he had acted as pastor of the Congregational church at Winthrop. From here Mr. Baldwin goes to New Haven, Conn.

Sara Sweet has finished work at Dr. C. L. Duck's.

Claude Thomas and E. C. Benson have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they were a short time ago to work for the Norfolk Traction Company.

Carrie Clifford commenced teaching Monday in Woodstock.

At a special town meeting Frank Farrar of Paris Hill was elected third selectman in place of Henry Hammond, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman were called to Lowell, Wednesday, on account of the illness of Mrs. Eastman's father, Dr. Hubbard, who has pneumonia.

An old folks supper and entertainment was given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The program of the concert was as follows:

Scherbure, New Jerusalem, Chorus Solo, selected, Ruby A. Clark Reading, The Two Paintings, Helen M. Porter

Solo, selected, Alice Hardin Solo, Frank Pike Selection, Mixed Quartette

Violin solo, Miss Brown Duet, Hilda Chandler, Ralph Andrews, Chorus

Solo, Danube River, Mrs. Wilson Annie Laurie, Arion Quartette Reading, Mrs. Ivy Morton Solo, Alice Hardin

Moonlight On The Lake, Mixed Quartette Solo, Ho Gently Sweet Affair, Miss Brooks

The chorus was assisted by an orchestra of eight pieces. Organist, Mrs. Stella Barnham.

**EAST BETHEL.** Mr. Elmer Williams visited his school friends here last week.

Mrs. Etta Dean is spending a few weeks vacation with relatives in Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Carl Brown and Gay Bartlett have returned home from Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Austin visited the hospital at Lewiston last Saturday in regard to Mr. Austin's health. He has sold his farm to Mr. H. H. Hatchings of Rumford, and will move to Haverhill, May 1st.

Mr. Perry Brown has sold out the stage line on the mail route from Haverhill to Loda's Mills, to Mr. N. A. Austin, who began driving April 15th.

**GROVER HILL.** Master, Ralph Stubbins is making rapid gains.

Mr. A. B. Grover and family recently visited relatives in Mass.

Mr. R. C. and Miss Belle Jackson, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. N. A. Benson, went to Whitefield, N. H., Monday, for the summer.

Best Broom of Albany has been building hay from True Brown's farm here.

## THE NEWS-CITIZEN CONTEST.

TEST.

It is very evident that the NEWS-CITIZEN contest affords a chance in a lifetime to get one of the finest trips to be had in this country, for a keen interest has been manifested in this contest from the very start.

Most of those who were nominated, as it were by their friends last week, have entered the contest in dead earnest, and the results will be watched from week to week with much interest.

It will be noted that a new contestant has entered the list in class A this week in the person of Miss Lona B. Farwell of Bethel, who leads the list this week, having received 1,450 votes.

In class B Miss Akers of Andover has been doing some earnest work and has added a plump 1,000 to her standing.

In class C, Miss Wight has made the greatest gain, swelling her count 640 votes. Three new contestants appear in this class, Miss Dodge, Miss Thomas and Miss Trott.

Just a Word to the Contestants.

I am pleased to note the enthusiasm shown by many of you.

It is enthusiasm on your part that will excite enthusiasm on the part of your friends. Show them that you are in it to win, that you are in earnest and are determined to take that tour if persistence, hustle and hard work will make it possible for you to do so, and in this connection make them feel that the one thing which you desire of them is to help you on toward a successful termination of this contest, which means so much to you by giving you a subscription to either of these papers.

Each paper is \$1.25 per year in advance, and this amount in advance will count 125 votes, while \$2.50 in advance will count 350 votes, and \$3.75 will count 500. One year is good, two years is better, but three years is the best of all.

If there is anything that is not perfectly plain, write to the proprietor, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me., and he will take pleasure in explaining more fully.

## Standing This Week:

## CLASS A.

Mrs. H. S. Chalkhouse, Falls, 450  
Miss Margaret Whitlen, Bethel, 1,100  
F. E. Hanson, Bethel, 900  
Lena B. Farwell, Bethel, 1,450  
Drew T. Hawthorn, Rumford Falls, 250  
Lena M. Matthews, Mexico, 200  
Maud L. Thurston, Bethel, 200  
Thos. C. Chaffee, Mexico, 200  
Miss Rose Matthews, Rum. Falls, 200  
Harry S. Rowe, Rum. Falls, 150  
Miss Marion Reed, Rum. Falls, 125  
Miss M. Louise Macgregor, Falls, 175  
Miss Emma Boyd, Rum. Falls, 200  
Miss Ina A. Fogg, Mexico, 200  
Miss Gertrude A. Landa, Falls, 175

## CLASS B.

Miss Annie Akers, Andover, 1,225  
Miss Sadie Smith, Dixfield, 250  
Miss Alberta McJannet, Dixfield, 250  
Miss Vella Ladd, Andover, 100  
Miss Melvina Delano, Canton, 250

## CLASS C.

Miss Carrie M. Wight, No. Newry, 310  
Miss Anna O. Farham, Rum. Ctr., 175  
Miss A. Agnes Brooks, Upton, 100  
Miss Marion Dyer, Haverhill, 150  
Miss Nell Frible, Bryant's Pond, 75  
Miss Gertrude Dodge, Roxbury, 250  
Miss Bertha Thomas, Byron, 100  
Miss Isabel Trott, Frye, 100

## NOTICE.

Carrriages For Sale.

I have on hand a fine lot of covered wagons, bench wagons, open and top buggies, which I will sell at low as can be bought in the state. I also have one good second hand express wagon nearly as good as new, and one ladies' pleasure carriage, which can be bought at a bargain. Call and see the carriages before purchasing elsewhere, and get prices.

J. C. BILLINGS.  
Bethel, April 9, 1907.

## TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

TEST.

The past week has seen two important transfers of real estate in Bethel. Mr. Ed Smith, who sold his place on the South Bethel road about a month ago, has purchased Warren Emery's stand on Mechanic street, and will move into the village in a few weeks when the place is vacated by Mr. Emery.

Mr. Emery has purchased of Prof. W. H. Chapman, all of his home farm in Mayville east of the highway, together with the large barn built by Prof. Chapman last season. Mr. Emery intends to build a house on the property the coming summer.

## BRYANT'S POND.

Fred Lurvey and family have moved to Milton Plantation, where Mr. Lurvey is employed in Anna's mill.

Mrs. Piche Crocker is visiting relatives in Denmark.

The V. J. S. will give an entertainment at the Orange Hall Friday evening, April 19th. It will include a hall corn supper and social dance.

The insurance for the damage at the recent hotel fire has been adjusted by Wm. J. Wheeler & Co., and the repairs will be made at once. C. F. Farns will have the job.

The examination of school teachers was held April 13th. Some of the town schools commenced the 13th.

Lottie Bryant is teaching in the Hillsides district, and Nell Frible was charge of the class school.

Rosa and Hester are changing the village schoolhouse.

The remains of Ex-Governor Perham were brought here Monday for burial in Lakeland cemetery. Services were held at the Universalist church, conducted by the Rev. John Van Bethele, pastor of the church at Our Father in Washington. Mr. Van Bethele spoke at some length in regard to his acquaintance and intimate relations with Governor Perham at his Washington home, and paid a splendid tribute to his personal life and character. He came home full of fears and sore, to rest among his kindred, his neighbors and friends, and near the old church he loved so well.

## E. C. STAPLES,

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## BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

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on which to rest.  
We have just received our new spring styles—couches that are strong, durable and pleasing to the eye.

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New lot of Couch Covers in Roman Stripes. 95c.

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Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building—Jamestown Exposition.

## Continued From Last Week.)

**Jamestown Island.**  
Of equal interest is the trip up the historic James River on the way to Richmond. At Jamestown where the first permanent English settlement was made, can be seen the ruined tower and the old graveyard with its historic tombs and inscriptions. Excavations at many points on the island have disclosed most interesting relics. The foundations of the governor's mansion and the House of Burgesses have been laid bare. The old powder magazine, partly submerged, may be seen. The ruins of the old Amber mansion are there, and the monument recently authorized by the United States Government, to cost \$50,000 will be erected in 1907 and unveiled then. Along this river are the finest examples of colonial architecture in America. The peninsula, between the James River and the York River, has been the scene of more bloody conflicts than have occurred on any territory of similar size in the New World.

## Around Hampton Roads.

In addition to these points of interest there are many side trips that can be taken. A trip on the Chesapeake Bay is always of vast interest. Here the great boats, variable traveling hotels, equipped luxuriously, ply their daily trip between Baltimore, Washington and intermediate points. In the vicinity of the Jamestown Exposition site, nature and man have combined to create a territory supremely attractive. If the visitor is unable to spare the time required to make these special trips, he may take an hour or two's cruise around the harbors of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and Old Point Comfort, passing the scene of naval encounters in the colonial times when the English were at war with Holland and France, where our sailors met the British in the Revolutionary war and 1812 War, and where the Monitor and the Merrimack had their great battle for supremacy, marking the epoch from which dates the revolution of the fighting ships of the nations of the world. Beautiful Hampton Roads,

the most magnificent roadstead extant, washes the shores of the cities surrounding the Exposition grounds and presents at all times to the spectator a kaleidoscopic view that stimulates patriotism and excites one round of intense interest and pleasure. From the Virginia Capes to the end of Tide water, and beyond, man has supplemented nature, and grim war has given historic interest.

## Old-Time Virginia Hospitality in the Cities Beautiful.

The native Virginia element still predominates in the population, insuring to the visitor a certainty of old Virginia hospitality, a factor by no means negligible in considering a convention point. Not less than 40 miles of asphalted streets will be laid in the next year. The communities are all preparing to present a holiday appearance and every main highway and artery in the cities bordering on Hampton Roads is being put into the very finest and most attractive condition so that visitors will be impressed, not only with the looks of the streets, but with the ease of locomotion or transportation through them.

## Hotel Accommodations.

For the convenience of visitors the Jamestown Exposition Company will maintain a bureau which will have in hand the question of hotel accommodations. This bureau will assist delegates and visitors in obtaining satisfactory accommodations at reasonable prices. The Hampton Roads Section contains at present from fifteen to twenty representative, well-equipped hotels, many of which are of world-renowned reputation. There are twice that number of minor hostels with capacity of from 100 to 200 guests. In addition to which over 300 well-equipped and commodious boarding and rooming houses have been listed with the bureau. A vast number of cottages at Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Willoughby Beach, Pine Beach, Buckroe Beach, etc., will add to the accommodation facilities. Thousands of private dwellings will be

opened to the public by the hospitable people of Tidewater, Virginia. Many new hotels are being built and others projected. Among the largest is the Inside Inn, located on the Exposition grounds, with a capacity for 2,000 guests. The larger hotels, in addition to every other modern convenience, are equipped with convention halls for the free use of guests. These hotels are in position to give special rates to convention delegates and will reserve space in advance for large bodies.

## Temperature.

Tidewater Virginia is a wonderfully favored spot during the summer months. The climate of this region is pleasant winter and summer. The extremes of temperature vary less from the average than in any other section of the Atlantic. Malarial diseases do not originate near Hampton Roads, and sufferers from such troubles find relief here. Humidity is not excessive and the breezes which blow continuously are rarely blustery. For a period of ten years the United States Weather Bureau gives an average summer temperature of 77.4; an autumn temperature of 69.4; a mean average of 65 degrees Fahrenheit. The delightful climate is due chiefly to its geographical location, having the advantages of ocean breezes and a most intricate series of inland water courses, bays and rivers.

## Population.

The population of the Tidewater cities of Virginia is cosmopolitan, due largely to its increase in population from the immigration of progressive settlers, home-builders and investors, who are rapidly adding to the wealth and importance of the communities. The gain in population during the last decade was over 100 per cent and nearly 800 per cent. In the last twenty years. The population of the Exposition Cities in 1905 was 185,000. A careful estimate and census recently made by the commercial and civic organizations indicate an increase of fully one-third in the last six years, so that the present number of inhabitants is no doubt in excess of 250,000 persons.

## SENTENCE SERMONS.

We live by the joy we give.

Significance is not a matter of bulk.

Good will on earth is God's will for man.

A week end religion is weak at both ends.

There are no salutes without their service.

He who cheers another encourages himself.

There are no single admission tickets to glory.

No man can be free, who holds another in bonds.

Many have found life's crown bending over a cross.

The dew of heaven is not in the midday on the sermon.

The path of happiness always leads by some sad one's side.

It often takes a vacant place to bind the family fast together.

Giving is always a poor investment when it is an investment only.

The true servants of heaven are known by an atmosphere of happiness.

The only way to get some folks to forgive and forget is to load them a dollar.

He who is always looking for a soft place finds one in the slough of despond.

Nothing worth seeing comes from the life that knows nothing of the unseen.—Chicago Tribune.

## WANTED WISDOM.

Better not be witty than half-witted.

Usually lies the head that wears a crown.

## SEASONABLE DISHES

## RECIPES THAT WILL TEMPT COLD-WEATHER APPETITES.

Well Liked and Easily Prepared Is Beefsteak Broth—Proper Way to Boil Rice—Making Pork Apple Pie.

**Warm Gingerbread.**—Put one cup of sugar, molasses, butter, and your milk into a bowl. Add three well beaten eggs and four and one-half cups of flour sifted with a level tablespoon of ginger, a level teaspoon of salt, and the same of cinnamon. Beat well and bake in a shallow pan. Serve by cutting through the crust with a sharp knife and then breaking apart.

**Beefsteak Roll.**—Cut two small slices from the top of the round and half an inch thick. Melt a rounding tablespoon of butter, add one small onion minced fine, and cook five minutes. Dredge the meat lightly with flour and brown in the butter one slice at a time until well seared. Take up the meat and add one-quarter cup of bread crumbs and one tablespoon of chopped canned mushrooms, a teaspoon of salt, pepper, and thyme or rosemary. Spread over the steak, roll up and tie with strong thread. Put in a casserole or covered baking dish and add water to half cover the meat. Put on the cover and cook about one hour or until the meat is tender. Take up the meat and thicken the gravy and one-half cup of mushrooms and pour over the meat.

**Onion Salad.**—Cook some Spanish onions in boiling water until tender but not soft enough to break apart. While they are cooking change the water three times, always replenishing with water that is boiling. Set away to chill well, then serve on lettuce leaves and cover or mask each onion with mayonnaise dressing.

**Correct Way to Boil Rice.**—To cook rice so that the grains will separate, use plenty of water in cooking and have the water boil rapidly. Put a teaspoon of salt into six or eight cups of boiling water and add one cup of well washed rice. Cook for a few minutes by placing the saucepan directly on the range and stir occasionally with a fork and not with a spoon, which will break the grains. Set the pan into another of boiling water, cover or not at all, and let the pan simmer all the while and set the pan on a covered rack into the hot water and leave the cover off, but lay a piece of cheese cloth doubled over the top. Let the water continue to boil in the under pan for ten minutes, when the rice will be soft, dry, and the grains will separate.

**Cream Blacout.**—Sift two cups of flour with four level teaspoons of baking powder, a saltspoon of salt, and a level teaspoon of sugar. Rub in one-quarter cup of butter and mix with six tablespoons of cold water and two tablespoons of cold water to which has been added one-eighth of a level teaspoon of soda, which is the same as a saltspoonful. Roll out, cut in rounds, and bake.

**Pork Apple Pie.**—Line a small baking pan with good paste, fill with pared and sliced apples according to the sourness of the apple. Cut two slices from a pound piece of salt pork, and cut these into shavings and spread over the pie. Dust on about three dashes of white pepper and salt, cover with paste, and bake. Serve with partly cold.

**Housework Promotes Health.**  
A busy woman has made the salt factory discovery that her housework provides her with all the physical culture she needs for securing health and good looks.

She enlarges her chest and arms by using a carpet-sweeper, strengthens her back by bed-making, and improves the shape of her wrists and hands by making pastry.

In her opinion, the hardest work—that which makes the worker pant—strengthens the lungs, but to do this result it is necessary to breathe deeply and inhale pure air. To get the fullest benefit from her housework, however, a woman should rest for an hour each day. This is the best remedy for faded nerves and wrinkles.

**Pound Cake.**  
Five pound cake calls for a pound of butter beaten until soft and creamy, have ready and add alternately cup of sifted powdered sugar, one dozen beaten eggs and one pound of sifted flour. Add a half teaspoonful of nutmeg, a scant teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonsful of brandy and beat steadily for ten minutes; then turn into a loaf pan lined with several thicknesses of paper, the last well buttered. Bake this in a moderate oven for an hour or more according to thickness.

**Jelly Strainers.**  
A jelly and soup strainer should find a place in every kitchen. Some cooks prefer a damask bag, which is almost a necessity for cleaning and straining jellies in elaborate cooking; but many authorities advocate the use of a coarse muslin cloth. This material is less easily soiled by contact with hot liquids than damask, while it is cleaner and more satisfactory in the long run for ordinary plain cooking.

**Egg Tarts.**  
Like small deep round tarts with a rich pastry and partly fill them with the following mixture: One egg well beaten with a teaspoon of light brown sugar, then add a tablespoon of vinegar. Bake until crust is well browned, then the filling will be done. This recipe makes about a dozen tarts.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

## The Evening Struggle.

"Tis sad to see young Newlywed, Each evening as he labors To try and make his little dawn Look better than his neighbors.—Judge.

**KODOL.** For Dyspepsia clears the stomach and makes the breath as sweet as a rose. KODOL is sold by druggists on a guarantee relief plan. It conforms strictly to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Bosserman.

## The Dressmaker Cow.

Mr. Muggs—Don't you like to stroll through the meadows and vernal vales in spring?  
Miss Diehl—Not since a cow acted like a dressmaker and put in gore in my new skirt.—Chicago Chronicle.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Bosserman.

## Woman's Privilege.

"What a strange looking house!"  
"Yes, isn't it?"  
"The architect must have been crazy."

"He was, almost."

"I should think so."

"Yes; you see, the man who owns the house told his wife that it should be built just exactly as she wished it; and during its construction she changed the plans at least once a day."—Houston Post.

"Good for everything a salve is need for and especially recommended for Piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years' usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Bosserman.

## A Very Promising Sign.

The Wise Son—Oh, paw! I think Helen's young man must be getting along toward the point where he's about to ask you for her.

His Father—Pshaw! I don't believe he has the gumption to even hint that he likes her.

The Wise Son—Well, I noticed this morning that one of the hammock-ropes is pulled out.—Judge.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Children like its pleasant taste, and mothers give it hearty endorsement. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels. Made in strict conformity to Pure Food and Drugs Law. Recommended and sold by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Bosserman.

Yorker (replying to magistrate)—I'm sorry to say that I did take a little more beer than was good for me; but yesterday, yer worship, was our wedding day. Bin married just a bloomin' year!

Magistrate—That's all very well; but surely you need not get drunk to celebrate your wedding day.

Yorker—It wasn't to celebrate it, yer worship; it was to forget it!

Rest is the great restorer. We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a natural thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. KODOL is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. KODOL is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Bosserman.

**Smart.**  
"There are five shillings," said the old gentleman to his young grandson, "one for each of your birthdays. What more could a little fellow like you wish?"

"Only that I was as old as you, grandpa," replied the young dandy.—Cassell's Journal.

## Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite. But not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cures Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weakness. A Universal for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, Druggist. Price only 25c.

## The Friend in Need.

Jackson. (sententiously)—Ah, my boy, there's nothing like a friend in need.  
Samson—I don't agree with you. He's generally a thundering nuisance, for he's sure to want to borrow something.—Tit-Bits.

What is it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Bosserman.

## Unfailing Abundance.

Advice is something strange, they say. There is no need of special care. The more a person gives away. The more he always has to spare.—Washington Star.

Soother itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures psoriasis, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

## Discriminating.

A thoughtful hostess gave a children's party, and decided it would be healthier to serve only mineral waters. One little girl tasted of her carbonic and laid the glass down.  
"What's the matter, dear? Don't you like charged water?"  
"No, ma'am. Please may I have some water that you've paid for?"—Life.

I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since.—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

## The Dog's Fault.

"So Jinx is drinking again, eh?"  
"Yes."  
"So he did; but he started drinking again because of his dog?"  
"Because of his dog!"  
"Yes; the first night he went home sober his dog didn't recognize him, and he had to go away and get drunk before he could get in the yard."—Houston Post.

There are many tones in the land. As by the papers you can see; But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Bosserman.

## The Last No.

"See here, Mr. Popper, I've told you 'no' for the last time," said the fair maid, severely.  
"Hush!" ejaculated the persistent suitor.

"What do you mean by that?"  
"I'm going to ask you again, now!"—Cleveland Leader.

Every woman appreciates a beautiful complexion, so much desired by men. Such complexion come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman. Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood-Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

## Ought to Sell.

"Have you any books on fishing?" asked the man, entering the book store.  
"Why yes," replied the wise clerk, "here's a very good work called 'The Fisherman's Companion.'—Yonkers Statesman.

Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth. When medical science fails, it succeeds. Makes you well and keep you well. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

## Her Opinion.

Mr. Timid—Over-pardon me, Miss Maude, but at what age do you think women should marry?  
Miss Maude—At about my age.—Philadelphia Record.

**Cheapest accident insurance.**—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

## Quiet Observer.

"We are offering special inducements this season to purchasers of our machines," said the automobile manufacturer.  
"But," rejoined the quiet observer, "have you built a hospital for them?"—Chicago News.

## A Lucky Postmistress.

Mr. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, druggist. Price 25c.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Druggist, your druggist.

**Modern Journalism.**  
City Editor—Did you secure a detailed report of that prize fight for Monday's paper?  
Reporter—First-class; chuck-full of horrible brutalities.

City Editor—Good! Tell the for-man to put it in the middle of the page, and then I wish you'd start out among the churches and get two or three good sermons to pack around it. We've got to keep our paper respectable, somehow.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Safe From Cupid's Darts.

Visitor—at studio—I do not see how an artist could paint such beautiful woman without falling in love with her.  
Great Artist—I assure you, madame, that while painting that picture I never once thought of love.  
"Is it possible?"  
"Yes. You see, the model was my wife."—N. Y. Weekly.

## Wise Girl.

Edna—Did your father see your love letter from George?  
Eva—Yes. He found it in the hallway. But I told him it was a letter on astronomy.

## Hena—Astronomy?

Hena—Astronomy? How could you tell such a fib?  
Eva—That wasn't a fib, dear. You see, George put a lot of stars at the bottom for kisses.—Chicago News.

## Progressing.

Tom—How are you getting on with Miss Skipper?  
Dick—Great!

## Tom—See much of her?

Dick—No, but I've got her mother and her father and her little brother down pat, and now I'm cultivating the dog. After that, getting her consent ought to be a cinch.—Detroit Free Press.

## Table Talk.

"What is the difference between a portrait painter and a dull scholar?" asked the thin boarder.  
"Have to give it up," replied the fat boarder, trying to fish a safety-pin out of the stew.

"One makes a study of faces, while the other makes faces at study." And then the table groaned.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Put Blame on Government.

It is the custom of the Khonds in the Madras presidency of India to offer a buffalo in sacrifice in substitution for the human victim. But in doing so they make long apologies to the deity, explaining that they themselves would willingly make the customary sacrifices, but are prevented by the British government, on whose head they pray that any anger at their neglect of duty may be visited.

## Art Works Bring Good Prices.

At the recent sale of the Paul Menzies collection in Paris a terra cotta group by Clodion, 35 centimeters high, representing a nymph with child offering flowers, was sold for \$11,400. A terra cotta bas-relief by Clodion, of the time of Louis XVI, representing the month of May and belonging to a famous series designed by Lucas, brought \$13,500.

## Derivation of "Finance."

Many words of most august sound prove to be of quite commonplace ancestry when traced to their origin. "Finance" is really only "settling up." Literally, it is just "ending," and was formerly used in that very simple sense in the English language. Then it came to signify settling up with a creditor, and acquired the special sense of ransom.

## Thought, Sight, Hearing, Touch.

Dr. Eymus Thompson says the length of time taken in communicating by touch is one-seventh of a second before there is a consciousness of the touch. When a sound is heard the interval is one-fifth of a second; when an object is seen the interval is one-fifth of a second; in the case of a thought it is one-fifth of a second.

## About Horses.

Horses, under natural conditions, sleep much less than men and spend far more time every day in grazing. There is little nourishment in grass, in proportion to its bulk, and the horse is forced to give so much time to eating that it would be useless to human industry if his conditions selected among men.



